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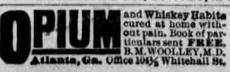
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Taking the Census.

The Work Begun All Over the United States.

RETURNS EXPECTED. EARLY

Forty-Three Thousand Men Eugaged as Enumerators, Besides Several Thousand Clerks in Washington Filing Returns. Other Washington News.

Washington, June 2.—The machinery for taking the census for 1890 will be put in motion to-day all over the United States, and as it will be pushed as expeditionsly as possible, Superintendent Porter anticipates early returns to his office that the work of tabulating can be entered upon and completed within a reasonable period. All the preliminary matters have been arranged, blanks prepared, enumerators instructed as to their duties, and all that remains to be done is to collect data which it has been decided shall become a part of the census.

It requires 43,000 men as enumerators to gather the requisite information, and each of these is either employed in a definite locality or upon some special topic. This, however, does not include the additional thousands of clerks em-ployed in collecting and tabulating the returns made that will come back from all over the country as the result of the labors of the enumerators, so it can be seen at a glance what a corps of men it requires and immense sum of money must be expended to accomplish this

undertaking.
Mr. Porter has accepted and confirmed the supervisor's selection of enumerators, except in a few instances where the fitness of the appointees was questioned, and it being shown that they were incompetent others were substituted in the south in some places, objection was made to the appointment of colored men, but the supervisors being held responsible for their men he concluded to trust to their discretion and declined to interfere upon that ground. It is known, however, that appointments of this kind are few, and even in the case of a colored supervisor nearly all of the enumerators designated by him are

It is not anticipated that much trouble will be experienced in obtaining answers to questions that are to be propounded but where refusals are met with they will at once be reported and steps taken to enforce the law. The superintendent is not given any discretion in the matter but it is made obligatory upon him to report each and every person who fails to comply with the requirements of the

law to proper persons who will institute a vigorous prosecution of the violators. It is thought that some trouble will be experienced in securing answer to tions, or harsh measures resorted to in enforcing the law, but where it becomes plain that the provisions of the law are intentionaly being violated then the parties so offending will be called upon

to take the consequences. Superintendent Porter yesterday, in response to telegraphic inquiries, heard from more than a hundred of the census supervisors in various parts of the country, saying that everything was in readiness to begin the work to-day. He has no doubt but what all are ready, and that the work will begin in each and all of the 175 districts without a hitch or obstacle.

Assistant Chief Clerk Wardle, of his office, has gone to New York city to watch the beginning of operations there and in Brooklyn, where the population census will disclose more than 2,000,000 people.

Program of Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The senate to day will resume the suspended silver debate. Senators Pugh, Aldrich and Sherman are booked for long speeches, and as a great many other senators desire to be heard, no limit to the debate can be fixed. It is likely to be suspended once or twice during the week to permit the discussion of bills from the committee on appropriations.

In the house the silver bill agreed upon by the Republican caucus of the house will be dissected during the week in committee of the whole. The bill will be called up probably on Wednes-day, and the rest of the week will be consumed in debating it. It cannot be definitely stated that the bill will be acted upon before the end of the week. Monday in the house will be general suspension day, and a few general and a large number of local measures will be placed on their passage under suspension of the rules.

Tuesday has been set apart for the consideration of the contested election case of McDuffle, Republican, against Turpin, Democrat, from Alabama. The Republicans majority of the election committee has declared in favor of seating McDuffie and there is no doubt that will be done.

Escaped from the County Jail.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 2.—Two prisoners escaped from the Ontario county jail at Canadaigua on Saturday night. They are Robert or "Sport" Noonan, a well known character, who was serving a term for drunkenness, and Edward Wilson, in for petty lar-ceny. The escape was made by sawing two bars from a cell window.

School Ship Saratoga's First Voyage. PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—The school ship Saratoga sailed from the breakwater yesterday for her first sea voyage. She has 103 boys on board and will visit Fayal, Southampton, Lisbon, Madeira and other points, returning here about October. SAVED TEN LIVES.

An Ex-Convict's Heroic Effort to Save a Boy from Drowning.

New York, June 2.—David Barrett, a young ex-convict, was standing on Pier 37, East river, yesterday, almost ready to jump into the river and end his life because he could not get work and he would not go back to his old thievish would not go back to his old thevish life, for he remembered the words of his mother, who recently died, and with her last breath begged him to live an honest life. While Barrett was musing he saw little 8-year-old Charles O'Connor, who, with other boys, was fishing

on the pier, fell into the water.

Barrett jumped after the boy, who was in a dangerous place, between a canal boat and the pier. He was being sucked under the boat by the current when Barrett reached him. Barrett caught the boy's clothing with his teeth and swam with him to the end of the and swam with him to the end of the dock where they were rescued. Both were taken to Gouverneur hospital. Barrett told the story of his life and how he had tried to live right since his mother died. He said he had made up his mind to starve rather than steal. He learned the iron moulder's trade while serving ten years' sentence in prison, but no one would employ him. People who know the young man say that he has rescued ten persons from drowning.

Another Subject for Electricity.

CHESTER, N. Y., June 2. On Friday at 10:30 a. m., near Addison, Stenben county, Emmet Crane shot Mrs. Gale Perry, a married woman, the mother of four children, because she refused to accept his attentions as a lover and go live with him. Crane had been paying attention to Mrs. Perry for some time, and on Thursday she forbade him to come to her house any more. On Friday he got drunk and went to Mrs. Perry's house and tried to get into the place, but Mrs. Perry saw him coming and locked the door. He kicked on the door for sometime and at last she greened. door for sometime and at last she opened it and ordered him off the premises when he pulled a pistol and shot her. She lived until 2:50 a. m. Saturday. Crane was arrested and taken to Bath to await the action of the grand jury.

Lose His Life to Save a Suicide.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Ida Smith, 35 years of age, engaged in the dressmakyears of age, engaged in the dressmar-ing business, became despondent owing to reverses in business, and committed suicide last evening by jumping into the lake from Fullerton avenue pier. A young man, name unknown, leaped into the water and attempted to save her, but after swimming a short distance he was seen to suddenly throw up his hands and disappear. It is supposed he was seized with cramps.

Killed by a Cable Car.

CHICAGO, June 2.—While Phillip Lyons, of Ithaca, N. Y., a son of Judge Lyons, of New York, was attempting to be experienced in securing answer to the inquiries regarding mortgges as well as those concerning special information in relation to disease, about which physicians have recently given opinions and declined to furnish it. No exceptions will be made in propounding the questions or harsh measures recentled to in step from one car to another on the cable to Mercy hospital where he died last night.

Heavy-Weight Prize Fight.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Mike Queenan and Bob Ferguson, heavy-weights of this this city, fought for \$500 aside and the gate receipts yesterday, at Thayer, Ind. Queenan was knocked out in the twentysecond round. The fight was one of the hottest and most furious that has occurred in this vicinity between heavyweights for a long time. Ferguson was practically uninjured, while Queenan was terribly bruised and battered.

But One Life Lost.

FORT WORTH, Tax., June 2.—The latest accounts of the Spring Palace fire state that only one life was lost, that of A. Shayne, of Fort Worth, who got out of the building, but who returned to render assistance to others, when escape was cut off by the stairway, and he jumped from a window and died shortly after. Fifty to sixty persons were injured, two seriously, in the jam about the stairway.

Imported Glassblowers.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The Central Labor inspectors at the barge office pre-vented seven Belgian glassblowers from landing yesterday. The men all have tickets for Glassboro, N. J. They answered the inspector's questions so glibly as to show that they had been coached by some one on the other side. Their cases will be carefully investigated.

Stock Train Wrecked.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 2 .- A stock train of twenty double decked sheep cars loaded with Merino sheep was wrecked near the Atlantic and Pacific junction Friday night, and nearly 800 sheep were killed outright. broken truck wheel on one of the cars caused the accident. The sheep were en route to Chicago from California.

Neck Broken in a Fight.

LAPORTE, Ind., June 2.—Saturday afternoon David Reagan became involved in a quarrel in a saloon with a young countryman named William The latter struck Reagan in the face, which resulted in breaking his Bickle fled as soon as he realized the man was dead, and is still at large.

Walking on Water.

Baltimore, June 2.—Professor Charles W. Aldrieve, the young aquatic expert of Massachusetts, gave an exhibition of walking on the water yesterday at Fair View, near here. He walked out a half mile exploding bombs all the way. His effort was a great success.

Double Infanticide.

ERIE, Pa., June 2.—The bodies of two babies which had been born alive were found on the outskirts of the city by the authorities last night, and circumstances led to the arrest of Mrs. William Abell, a young German woman.

Several Lives Lost at Different Places.

HEAVY STORM AT CHILLICOTHE.

Buildings Blown Down and Other Property Destroyed-A Telegraph Office Burned Out by Lightning at Sandusky, Ohio-Stock Killed-Crops Destroyed.

CHILLICOTHE, O., June 2.—An extraordinarily heavy thunder storm occur-red here about 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, during which a perfect tor-rent of rain feil. About 3 o'clock the railfall gave place to a fierce hail storm that lasted probably eight or ten minutes. The shower of ice was the heaviest known here for a long while, thousands of the pelting stones being as large as hickory nuts. Considerable damage to small fruits has been done.

While the storm was in progress lightning struck the barn of August Schneider, of North High street. The building was totally destroyed, the loss being from \$150 to \$200, covered by in-

An old lady living in the neighborhood of the barn was prostrated by an electric shock, which affected her right side. She is reported to be in a very serious condition.

Two sons of Charles Johnson, a section boss on the Scioto Valley and New England railroad, living at Three Locks, three miles south of here, were killed by lightning. They were sitting in the house, by the fire-place, when the bolt came down the chimney, killing them instantly.

Telegraph Office Burned Out.

Sandusky, O., June 2.—This section was visited early Saturday morning by a storm of unusual violence. Lightning entered the Western Union telegraph office, burned out all the wires, de-stroyed the switchboard and damaged the building.

One farmer near here reports twenty sheep, and another one two horses killed

by lightning.

James Truesdell's barn, at North
Monroeville, was set on fire and destroyed. Loss, \$2,200; insured for \$1,200 in the Erie County Mutual.

MORMONS IN OHIO.

They Establish a Church Among the "Barn-Burners" in Highland County.

HILLSBORO, O., June 2.-Elder William H. Rhoads was Saturday authorized by Probate Judge Kelley to solemnize marriages. Rhoads is a Mormon preacher, and holds forth down in Brush Creek, where a church has been erected and the membership numbers about fifty. It is called the Highland Branch. They claim that they do not believe in polygamy, and assert that the founders of their church bolted from the old excrescence on account of

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is the name given to this new society with an old smell to it. Their annual conference is to be held at the Highland Branch church, commencing Aug. 27. The Brush Creek Hills, where the Mormons have taken root, are the home of the "Barn-burners," who created such a sensation about twelve years ago, and Capt. Baddy Turner, James C. West and others are among the leaders of the Highland branch of the R. C. J. C. of

Baking Business Combined.

Indianapolis, June 2.—Articles of in-corporation of the largest company ever organized in Indiana were filed Saturday. It is the United States Baking company, which will do a baking business in this state. The company represents a consolidation of the leading baking firms in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. The headquarters will be located at Richmond, Ind. Each firm takes stock to the value of its plant. It is expected that the company will be able to control the baking busi-ness in the west as the New England bakers have along the Atlantic coast.

Young Husband Hangs Himself.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., June 2.-Sylvester Gray, a coal miner, suicided by hanging himself at Flushing Saturday, His body was found hanging in the water closet at noon. He had been fish-ing, and appeared cheerful when last seen. He was married only two months ago to Lyda McKelvey, a handsome girl. He had quarreled some with her, also with his mother, and this is supposed to be the cause. Gray was 22 years old, bright, educated and popular. His wife and mother are heartbroken.

Death of a Prominent Lawyer.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 2.-John Thompson, one of the most prominent lawyers of this city, died suddenly yes-terday, at his residence at New Hamburg, of heart disease. Mr. Thompson represented the district in congress in 1857-58, and was one of the first trustees of Vassar college. He was 81 years old.

Reading Emptoyes Must Be Non-Union. PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—The Reading company has ordered its conductors to leave the Brotherhood of conductors or resign. This action is taken because the Brotherhood, at its recent meeting in Rochester, repealed the anti-strike clause of its constitution. Superintendent Bonzano says the Reading will hereafter have no union men in its employ.

Determined to Die.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 2.—James Shaughnessy, who shot himself Friday because his wife would not admit him to her home, escaped from the hospital last night while the nurses were temporarily absent from the room. He has not been found since and it is thought that he jumped into the river and was drowned.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

Items of Interest Put in Convenient Form for the Hurried Reader.

Thirteen is the total number of lives lost in the Oakland disaster Friday after-

Sylvester Gray, a coal miner at Martin's Ferry, O., quarrels with his wife and hangs himself.

The body of an unknown 9-year-old girl was found floating in the river at Wheeling Saturday. Dupont's paper mill at Louisville, Ky.,

with its valuable machinery, was burned Sat arday night. The reservoir at Gunnison, Utah, broke on the 28th, with a head of twenty feet of

water. No lives were lost. Newport, Ky., court house district commissioners scored by a grand jury for

their manner of handling district funds. The Mormons-non-polygamists-have established a church in Brush Creek, Highland county, O., with fifty members.

The residence of William Haller, near Newark, O., was robbed of clothing and valuables during the absence of the fam-Meredith Stanley jumped from the Cin-

cinnati and Newport railroad bridge into the Ohio, a distance of sixty feet for a purse. Alabama Devocrats have nominated

Thomas G. Jones for governor, by a com-bination against Kolb, the Farmers' Alliance candidate.

In furtherance of the interests of the world's fair, the sons of Louisiana in Chicago held a meeting and effected a permanent organization. The revenue cutter McLean has sailed from Cedar Keys, Fla. The fugitive

mayor, Cottrell, is said to have been heard from in Honduras. At Curry & O'Brien's rock quarry, near

Castle Rock, Col., a cave-in caused the instant death of B. Quist, John Anderson and F. L. Endenburg. John Harry, a farmer living near Petersburg, Pa., died from hydrophobia after

two days' illness. He was bitten by a dog about two months ago. At Amsterdam, N. Y., the saloon of John Sylbyrn was burned. Michael Doulon, a bartender, was burned to death.

Sylbyrn was badly burned. Two little girls, daughters of Charles Mentzie and Charles Isabell, were drowned while wading in Cedar river, south of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Hon. Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, and Hon. N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, have been elected members of the National Republican executive committee.

Jealous of his popularity at a dance, several men took Theodore Weideamuller from his ranch in Texas, saturated his clothes with oil and then set fire to him. A meeting of citizens of the county at

Deadwood, S. Dak., to consider the sale of liquor in original packages, showed a sentiment of twenty to one against any inter-Two weeks ago John Winderkshire ar-

rived in Chicago from San Francisco, en route from Australia to Switzerland. He had quite a little fortune. He is now missing. Saturday was the first anniversary of the Johnstown disaster. Solemn high

mass was held in all the Catholic churches, and services at the other churches and the Springfield, O., is hustling for the next Democratic state convention. The board of trade and city council have brought the

matter before the Democratic state central committee. A construction train on the Pennsylvania road, in New Jersey, was run into by an engine. Conductor McAuliffe dead; Michael Flynn, workman, dead: one man, name unknown, seriously injured.

The little daughter of a Mrs. Freeman, of St. Louis, has been returned to her mother, after seven years' absence, having been abducted by a soldier named Shipley, while the mother was ill.

James Reppert, in custody at Reading, Pa., on a charge of undue intimacy with the widow of Benjamin Defraine, a farmer of Dist township, is suspected of having murdered the woman's husband. Seven school children were bitten by a

a few minutes later in convulsions. A madstone was applied to each of the children's wounds, and it adhered in each case. Booth Tucker, son-in-law of Gen. Booth, leader of the salvationists of the

mad dog at St. Joseph, Ill., the dog dying

world, has arrived at New York from London. He will remain three weeks and address as many meetings as possi-Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson left Washington yesterday for an extended official tour of the far west, at the conclu-

sion of whi h he will tender his resigna-

tion to the president, to take effect imme-Two brothers named Raymond, living at Attica, Mich., were found dead beside the railroad track at that place, terribly mutilated. It is supposed they got on a train which did not stop at Actica, and

jumped off there, On complaint of The Chicago Daily News, a party of constables, with axes and crowbars, forced an entrance into the gambling house of George Hankins and carted away all the gambling implements,

which were later burned... It is announced that Col. M. Yost, a well known St. Louis journalist and pub licist, now occupying the post of chief clerk to the secretary of state of Missouri, is a candidate for the position of secretary to the board of commissioners of the

world's Columbian exposition. Fifteen Chinamen, who were arrested some time ago while crossing the boundary line into the United States, were examined before a United States commissioner at San Diego, Cal., and were remanded to the county jail until such time as the government decides to send them

back to China. It is semi-officially announced that the statement that the presentment of their African boundary claims, as urged by the German colonists has caused irritation on the part of England, is false. England feels that the German government is certain to refuse to adopt as its own the extreme views of its colonists in Africa.